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Dear Sir:

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1. Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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<p>I hereby certify that this paper and the papers referred to herein as being transmitted, submitted, or enclosed herewith in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/520,020 is/are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office fax number 571 273 8300 on the date shown below.</p> <p> Laurie A. Drummond</p> <p>May 7, 2008 Date of Facsimile Transmission</p>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>REED SMITH LLP</p> <p> Nanda P.B.A. Kumar Registration No.: 44,853 William J. McNichol, Jr. Registration No.: 31,179 2500 One Liberty Place 1650 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-7301 (215) 851-8100 Attorneys for Applicant</p>
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 7, 2008 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20080129) (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action").

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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